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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-36. (Canceled)

37. (Currently Amended) A settlement method in a settlement system for making settlement, in a settlement terminal device, for settlement for goods provided by a service provision device configured to be able to provide goods services to an information terminal device, the method comprising:

accepting access at the service provision device ~~accepting access from the an~~ information terminal device;

accepting a choice of specific goods at the service provision device ~~accepting a choice of specific goods from the information terminal device;~~

~~the service provision device accepting~~ selecting, as a method of payment for the specific goods, a choice of an online slip or an ID number ~~that must be displayed on the information terminal device, from the information terminal device,~~ said online slip including a slip ID number;

~~the service provision device, when accepting the online slip as the method for payment for the specific goods, transmitting the online slip, which has an ID number recorded, to the information terminal device, and transmitting the ID number of the~~

~~online slip to a settlement authentication device, and, when accepting the ID number that must be displayed on the information terminal device as the method of payment for the specific goods,~~

~~_____ transmitting to a settlement authentication device the ID number that must be displayed on the information terminal device when accepting the ID number displayed on the information terminal device as the method of payment for the specific goods, or transmitting to the settlement authentication device the slip ID number when accepting the online slip as the method for payment for the specific goods; to the information terminal device and the settlement authentication device;~~

~~reading, by employing at the settlement terminal device, the recorded slip ID number the online slip has output from the information terminal device, or the ID number displayed on the information terminal device, and for making settlement at the settlement terminal device;~~

~~transmitting, by the settlement terminal device, information about the settlement to the settlement authentication device; and~~

~~authenticating the settlement by the settlement authentication device; and
_____ transmitting the settlement result to the service provision device; and
whereby providing the specific goods are provided to a user.~~

38. (Currently Amended) A settlement method ~~in a settlement system~~ for making settlement, in a settlement terminal device, for settlement for specific services provided by a service provision device configured to be able to provide services ~~to an information terminal device~~, the method comprising:

accepting, by the service provision device, access from ~~the~~ an information terminal device;

accepting, by the service provision device, a choice of the specific services from the information terminal device;

~~accepting, by the service provision device selecting,~~ as a method of payment for the specific services, a choice of an online slip or an ID number ~~that must be displayed on the information terminal device, from the information terminal device,~~ said online slip including a slip ID number;

~~the service provision device:~~

transmitting ~~the online slip, which has an ID number recorded, to the information terminal device and transmitting the~~ slip ID number of the online slip to a settlement authentication device, when accepting the online slip as the method for payment for the specific services; ~~and~~

transmitting the ID number ~~that must be displayed on the information terminal device to the information terminal device and the settlement authentication device,~~ when accepting the ID number ~~that must be displayed on the information terminal device~~ as the method of payment for the specific services;

reading, by employing at the settlement terminal device, the ~~recorded slip~~ ID number the online slip has output from the information terminal device, or the ID number displayed on the information terminal device, and for making settlement at the settlement terminal device;

transmitting, by the settlement terminal device, information about the settlement to the settlement authentication device; ~~and~~

authenticating the settlement by the settlement authentication device; ~~and~~
transmitting the settlement result to the service provision device; and
~~whereby providing the specific services are provided to a the user.~~

39. (Currently Amended) A system for making settlement, in a settlement terminal device, for settlement for goods or services provided by a service provision device configured to be able to provide merchandise ~~the goods or services to an information terminal device~~, the system comprising:

the service provision device being configured to accept access from the information terminal device and to accept a choice of specific goods or services from ~~the an~~ information terminal device;

~~the service provision device further being configured to accept, from the~~ information terminal device being configured to provide, as a method of payment for the specific goods or services, a choice of an online slip or an ID number ~~that must be displayed on the information terminal device~~, said online slip including a slip ID number;

~~wherein, when accepting the online slip as the method for payment for the specific goods, the service provision device transmits a settlement authentication device configured to receive a transmission of the online slip, which has an the slip ID number when accepting the online slip as the method for payment for the specific goods or services, said settlement authentication device being configured to receive a transmission of the ID number displayed on the information terminal device when accepting the ID number displayed on the information terminal device as the method of payment for the specific goods or services; recorded, to the information terminal device, and transmits the ID number of the online slip to a settlement authentication device,~~

~~wherein, when accepting the ID number that must be displayed on the information terminal device as the method of payment for the specific goods, the service provision device transmits the ID number that must be displayed on the information terminal device to the information terminal device and the settlement authentication device;~~

~~the settlement terminal device being is configured to read receive the recorded slip ID number that of the online slip has output from the information terminal device, or receive the ID number displayed on the information terminal device, and make for making settlement;~~

~~wherein the settlement terminal device is further configured to transmits information about the settlement to the settlement authentication device; and~~

wherein the settlement authentication device ~~being is~~ further configured to
authenticate the settlement and transmit the settlement result to the service provision
device,

whereby the specific goods or services are provided to a user.